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Federal Election Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20463

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To whom it may concern,

Attached you will find a copy of an electronic ad appearing on the website of the Omaha *World-Herald* at <http://www.omaha.com>. The ad lacks the required box around the disclaimer,

According to the FEC, Political committees must include a disclaimer on (1) all "public communications" (defined below), (2) bulk electronic email (defined as electronic mail with more than 500 substantially similar communications) and (3) web sites available to the general public, regardless of whether the communication expressly advocates the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate, or solicits funds in connection with a federal election (i.e., contributions for a federal candidate or federal political committee).

A public communication is defined as including: "Any other general public political advertising. General public political advertising does not include Internet ads, except for communications placed for a fee on another person's web site."

As found in Sec. 110.11 Communications; advertising; disclaimers (2 U.S.C 441d), the regulations state that the "disclaimer must be contained in a printed box set apart from the other contents of the communication."

Lee Terry's ad clearly is lacking the box around the written disclaimer on an ad placed for a fee on Omaha.com, which would seem to be a FEC violation.

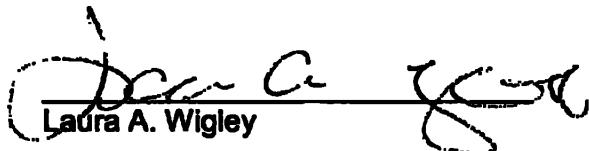
Thank you,

Laura A. Wigley
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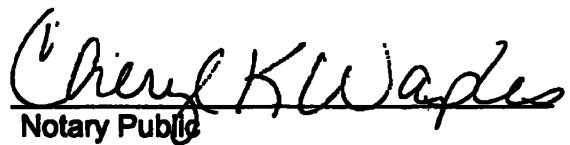
State of Nebraska)
) ss.
County of Lancaster)

Laura A. Wigley, being first duly sworn on oath, states that the foregoing statements in the letter of October 11, 2010 to the Office of General Counsel, Federal Election Commission are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief and the attached screen shot printouts are true and correct copies of the advertisement in question as published.


Laura A. Wigley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the state of Nebraska, by Laura A. Wigley, an individual known unto me on this 11th day of October, 2010.




Cheryl K. Waples
Notary Public

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The image shows a computer screen with a news website open. The main headline reads "Deleman returns home after 10 years in prison". Below it are several other news items. A sidebar on the right lists "Most Shared Stories" with titles like "Man kills wife, son in Las Vegas", "Woman dies in car crash", and "Catholic group found religion". The address bar at the bottom of the screen displays a long URL starting with "http://www.onlinenewspaper.com/article/20100505/ARTICLES/105050507194283/Deleman-BowingOutwards".

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Heinemann returning to politics

By Paul Hammel
OMAHA HERALD BUREAU
for MetroRegion

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RSS SHARE PRINT EMAIL

LINCOLN — Gov. Dave Heinemann and Attorney General Jon Bruning mistakenly received \$2,500 each in campaign contributions from a Canadian company seeking to build a crude-oil pipeline across Nebraska.

Both Heinemann and Bruning received contributions from foreign corporations such as TransCanada Inc., which is controlled by the executive direction of the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission, said a spokesman for the state's attorney general's office recently. "I noticed the contribution from TransCanada," Heinemann said yesterday. "I am not sure if his office [sic] has a satellite office in Omaha, but is based in Calgary, Alberta."

Heinemann attended the campaign about the issue last week and said both have since returned the contribution. Heinemann's lawyer said he has no laws banning such donations, which office did not take additional action.

Heinemann, a progressive who with the Federal Election Commission, said if someone had a complaint about the donations, he or she could investigate.

TransCanada is seeking federal approval to build a crude-oil pipeline from the tar sands region of Alberta, Canada up through the Ogallala Aquifer and to refineries in the Gulf of Mexico.

Environmentalists have criticized the project as unnecessary and as a threat to drinking water drawn from the Ogallala Aquifer and to boreal forests of Canada.

An Heinemann-Bruning campaign did not immediately return phone calls seeking comment.

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Holley Bohm is a spokeswoman for the Brunning campaign, said Brad Bohm, a spokesman for Heinemann. Both the legislative and state political campaigns are "frightened of a 'no' response of caution," she said.

The campaign decided to return the money

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